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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventors: Naoyasu MIYAGAWA, et al. Art Unit: 2753  
Serial No.: 09/460,221 Examiner: N. Hindi  
Filed: December 13, 1999

For: OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR  
OPTICAL DISKS WITH VARIOUS DISK SUBSTRATE  
THICKNESSES

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please further  
amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Corrected Figs. 4A and 4B are attached; these corrections are  
supported by the parent reissue application and by column 6, lines  
20 and 21 of the present continuation reissue application as  
originally filed.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amendments to columns 4, 7, 11, 12, 14, 15, are shown on the  
attached copies.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 25, 27 and 28 without prejudice or  
disclaimer.

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